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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DOTE-00
FMC-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 CG-00 DLOS-09 OES-07 /049 W
----------010106 040447Z /17
R 031650Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 863

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT, MARR, IC, US

SUBJECT: ICELAND SERVICE

FOLLOWING MSG REPEATED TO EMBASSY FROM COMICEDEFOR KEFLAVIK

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R 011230Z MAY 78
FM COMICEDEFOR KEFLAVIK IC
INFO AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
P 011230Z MAY 78
FM NAVSTA KEFLAVIK IC
TO COMNAVSUPSYSCOM WASHINGTON DC
INFO ASSTSECDEF MRA&L WASHINGTON DC, ASSTSECNAV MRA&L WASHINGTON DC
CNO WASHINGTON DC, CINCLANT NORFOLK VA, CDR MTMC WASHINGTON DC
CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA, COMSC WASHINGTON DC, COMNAVAIRLANT NORFOLK

COMICEDEFOR CEFLAVIK IC, COMSCLANT BAYONNE NJ, CDR MTMCEA

BAYONNE NJ, NAVMTO REP MTMCEA BAYONNE NJ, NSC NORFOLK VA, NAVMTO
NORFOLK VA,; MSCO NORFOLK VA

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ICELAND SERVICE
A. COMSC WASHINGTON DC 181730Z APR GUI (NOTAL)
B. COMNAVSUPSYSCOM WASHINGTON DC 202124Z APR 78 (NOTAL)
C. SECSTATEWASHINGTON DC 201523Z JAN (NOTAL)
D. AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK IC 271624Z APR 78; (NOTAL)
1. REF A ADVISED ALCON OF INTENT TO ISSUE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RNP)
FOR SERVICE TO/FROM ICELAND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE STABILITY OF SERVICE

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AND RATES. CURRENTLY THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY TWO ICELANDIC FLAG
CARRIERS. AS A BASIS FOR RFP REF A REQUESTEDCERTAIN INFO BY 15 MAY
78. REF B REQ NAVSTAKEF PROVIDE INFO REQUIRED BY REF A.
2. IRT REFS A AND B THE FOLLOLING INFO IS PROVIDED: (EST ANNUAL
CARGO IN MASUREMNT TONS)
A. THPE CARGO

	NORTHBOUND	SOUTHBOUN
(1) GENERAL BREAK BULK	900	1711
GENERAL CONTAINERS	23407	0
(2) REEFER CONTAINERS	3902	0;
(3) HHG CONTAINER (CONTAINERITATION NOT		
REQD BY NAVSTAKEF)	8268	0
HHG BREAK BULK	0	7233
(4) POV BREAK BULK	5807	2545
(5) VEHICLES (GOVT) BRAK BULK	1692	0
(6) AMMO CONTAINERS	118	0

B. PORTS TO BE SERVED:
(1) CONUS: NORFOLK :;1MJ)/BAYONNE (1CG)
&(2) ICELAND: REYKJAVIK (AU1)/KEFLAVIK (AU2)
C. FREQUENCY OF ERVICE:
NORTHBOUND ONE/WEEK PREFERRED
SOUTHBOUND ONE/WEEK PREFERRED
(MINIMUM, OI-WEEKLY SVC REQUIRED)
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D. PORTS CAPABLE OF RO-RO-OPS:;
&(1) ICELAN
PORTS:
HAFNARFJORDUR (AU6)
KEFLAVIK (AU2) (LIMITED DUE TO WEATHER)
(2) CONUS:
REQ OBTAIN INFO FROM MSC BAYONNE & NSC NORNOLK
E. STEVEDORING AND TERMINAL SERVICES REQMTS:

(1) ICELAND:
ALL STEVEDORING AND TERMINAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY
CONTRACTOR.

(2) CONUS:;
REQ OBTAIN INFO FROM MSC BAYONNE & NSC NORFOLK
F. DOOR TO DOORSERVICE REQUIRED. ICELAND
GOVT HAS CURRENTLY
DESIGNATED SOLE SOURCE FOR THIS SERVICE.
G.; CONTAINTER STUFFING/UNSTUFFING REQMTS:

(1) SOUTHBOUND: CONTAINERITATION IS A CONVENIENCE OF CONTRACTOR.
(2) NORTHBOIND: REQ OBTAIN INNO FROM MSC BAYONNE & NSC NORFOLC

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FOR STUFFING. UNSTUFFING TO BE PERFORMED BY NAVSTA KEFLAVIK.
3. REFS C AND D UNDERLINE THE POINT THAT SUBJ SERVICE HAS STRONG POLITICAL OVERTONES.

4. ALTHOUGH STABILITY OF SERVICES AND RATES DISCUSSED REF A IS

DESIRABLE, SHOULD RFP BECOME SOLE SOURCE, CONSIDER GAINS REALIZED IN CURRENT COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHER WOULD BE LOST.

5. THE BENEFITS REALIZED BY THIS COMMAND SINCE BIFROST STARTED TRANSPORTING MILITARY CARGO (NOV 77) IN COMPETITION WITH EIMSKIP ARE AS FOLLOWS:
A. CONTAINER MOVEMNT HAS TRIPLED.
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B. EIMSKIP POV PROCESSING CHARGES ON $10 IN OUTGOING AND $20 FOR

INCOMING HAS OEEN ELIMINATED.
C. DAMAGE AND PILFERAGE RATE HAS DECREASED CONSIDERABLY.

D. BACKLOG OF CARGO IS NON EXISTENT.

E. REDUCEDCOST OF DRAYAGE ON BOTH ENDS OF EIMSKIP.

6. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL DOD CARGO SHIPPED TO/FROM ICELAND IS

CONTRACTEDTO ONE LINE, IT IS CONSIDERED THAT NEITHER IS CURRENTLY CAPABLE
OF HANDLING ALL CONTAINERIZED CARGO NOR MEETING NECESSARY FREQUENCY OF SERVICE. IF A MONOPOLY SHOULD REEMERGE IN RELATION TO PROPOSED CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS, THE GAINS REALIZED IN THE CURRENT COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHERE COULD BE LOST WITH A DOWNGRADE OF SERVICE AND INCREASED COST TO THEU.S. GOVT. UNQTE
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